

WILSON PRAYS U. S. CAN KEEP OUT WAR

President Calls Republican Party One With Provincial Spirit.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—Pres't Wilson, speaking at a Jefferson day banquet of democrats from all parts of the country here Thursday night, prayed that the United States would not be drawn into a quarrel not of its own choosing, but asked if the people were ready to go in where the interests of America were coincident with the interests of humanity, and have the courage to withdraw when the interests of humanity had been conserved. He was interrupted by cheers and shouts of "yes."

During his address, the president had mentioned the European war and the Mexican question without intimating what were his plans in either of the problems confronting the United States.

Burden on Democrats.
He declared that in the present situation the responsibility was with the democratic party, because that party controls the government and that "it is for us" to hold the balance even and not to allow some malign influence to depress one side or the other.

Most of the speech was devoted to reviewing the achievements of the democratic party during the last three years, and to a criticism of the republicans as the party with "a provisional spirit." The president asserted that the nation was better prepared than ever before to show how America can lead the way along the path of light.

The president declared that he was not interested in personal ambition, nor even enthusiastic over party success, but that he was interested in seeing the load depressing humanity lifted. He mentioned none of the republican leaders by name but when he spoke of ambitious men, there were shouts of "T. R."

For Non-Partisan Service.
What the nation demands now, the president said, is service essentially non-partisan, not only in consideration of foreign affairs, but in domestic affairs as well.

Referring incidentally to Mexico, he told of how a man had urged that trustees for that nation's welfare be chosen and of his reply that no nation had achieved real prosperity and happiness for its masses through a trusteeship imposed on it from above.

It was the first speech of a political nature the president had made for several months, and was delivered before an audience including nearly all the members of his cabinet, democratic members of the senate and house, democratic state chairmen from many states and other high officials of the nation and states gathered to attend the annual banquet of the Common Council club.

Called Next President.
The president was referred to repeatedly as the next president by Sens. Hollis and Walsh and Rep. Glass, who preceded him and each utterance of his name was received with enthusiastic applause.

Sen. Walsh spoke of the president as a man who "shuns war as the supreme calamity which can befall

WEARS MEDALS FOR 14,000 MILES OF TRAVEL



HARRY JOLINE JR.

NEW YORK, April 13.—Little Harry Joline is here catching his breath for it is not the easiest thing in the world for a boy, three and a-half years, to do 14,000 miles in forty-five days, cover thirty-four states, dip 300 miles into Mexico, scale the Canadian Rockies, tour the Pacific coast, inspect the Garden of the Gods, and make many friends. Harry did all that. He wears two gold medals and one silver medal, presented to him by world travelers. His father, Harry Joline, a Philadelphia merchant, says the boy will have covered all the globe before he is five years old. It's part of Daddy Joline's plan of university education for his only son. The boy's next jump will be to Cuba.

the nation," but who nevertheless prepares for war. "May God continue to preserve the nation in peace," the senator added.

Mrs. Wilson and the wives of the cabinet officers occupied a box during the speaking.

TWO MEXICANS FOUND GUILTY OF MURDER

Charged With Killing Two Americans in Raids Made Last Summer.

BROWNSVILLE, Texas, April 14.—Jose Buenrostro and Melquiades Chape, alleged Mexican bandits, were found guilty here Thursday and a jury fixed the death penalty as punishment. They were charged with killing A. L. Austin and his son, Charles Austin, at Sebastian, Cameron county, Aug. 6, 1915. The two Austins were the first Americans killed in Mexican bandit raids last summer.

Hi Sibley Shot At By Mexicans Near El Paso, But Escapes; May Clear Up Carranza's Latest Note

International News Service.
EL PASO, Texas, April 14.—Word was received here today that William R. McCulla of Detroit, and Hiram Sibley of Indianapolis, automobilists, while driving between El Paso and Aiken, 50 miles from here, were shot at by a party of Mexicans. Failure to hit them was due to the glare of the headlights of the machine.

(By News-Times Very Wireless—Flashed on the Run and Caught in a Dream.)

EL PASO, Texas (or elsewhere), April 13.—Hiram Sibley of Indianapolis, who with William R. McCulla of Detroit, while automobilizing to Mexico, was shot at by Mexicans, is a former South Bend newspaper man, and for three months last year a member of the British Red cross hospital corps in France. He is here prospecting the rear of what is going on in the capacity of correspondent for an Indianapolis newspaper, and is familiarly known as "Hi."

Hi is of a rather adventurous nature, as his trip to Europe and enlistment as a British ambulance driver, together with previous experience at chasing, or rather eluding, ghosts, seems to indicate. It was in Elkhart, Ind., that Sibley had his experience with ghosts, while filling an assignment for The South Bend News-Times. As the story runs, he was sent to Elkhart to investigate a haunted house, to be exact, the Episcopal parsonage, and with an associate, the two having hidden on the premises, received such a fright that he has never since felt at home in that northern Indiana country.

"It was the glare of a flashlight that saved my life that time," says Hi, "even as it was the glare of headlights that saved me this one. Flashlights and headlights seem to be my salvation. While over in Belgium dodging German shells in a Ford ambulance the light of a cigarette served as my protector more

than once. Those German shells seemed to come right up to my Ford with a cigaret in it, and deciding that we weren't worth while, would stop and let us go by before continuing its journey."

Hi says that when he heard those Mexican bullets—he guesses they were bullets—whistling by, he began at once to make preparations to haunt the entire Mexican army off the map in case he were killed. He spoke to his companion, McCulla, about it, but McCulla was cynical, not believing in ghosts, and besides told Hi he guessed he would have to find the army first—if there was one. The difference between Hi and McCulla was that Hi thought he was being shot at by an army and McCulla didn't. Hi is averse to being shot at by Mexicans in any form.

(More News-Times Wireless, and Ditto.)

WASHINGTON (or some place), April 12.—Speculation here now has it that perhaps Carranza mistook Hi Sibley, Indianapolis newspaper man, formerly of South Bend, and W. R. McCulla, Detroit, reported shot at by Mexicans, as a new invading force, and it was them that he meant should be recalled before they could get hurt, rather than the Pershing expeditionary forces.

It is known that Carranza is afraid of ghosts and he may have heard Sibley's determination to become one as soon as the opportunity presents itself. Carranza sees ghosts, nights, days and Sundays, especially Villa's ghost, and that is ghost enough for him. The report delivered here by the Carranza charge d'affaires is to the effect that it was Carranza men that fired on Sibley & Co., not to kill, but to frighten Hi out of the country, and that it was a success. Hi is now safe back in El Paso, but he isn't sure of it. He says the mosquitoes along the Rio Grande and Mexican bullets sound so much alike that it is hard to distinguish and that maybe he really was hit.

Of Course You Want New Clothes for Easter

You'll Get Big Values Here as Always; the new and Right Style and big Assortments to Choose from.

There's a bigger idea back of "new clothes for Easter" than just clothes for clothes sake. It's the effect that new clothes have on you and your attitude toward life—clothes for your sake and the people around you; things look brighter; everything fresh; you feel like doing things.

The new things here are more than ever good examples of the things you'll like and want; they're so brimful of all your desires in value, style and quality. You'll feel as you look in these smart clothes.

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Our store is the place where you'll find the "different" right overcoat styles, the new models; the new "pinch" back coats, the loose and easy slip-ons, the slight form tracing styles, gabardines, flannels, homespuns, knit weaves. They're certainly very snappy. Just come in and look at our values at \$15, \$18.50, \$20, \$22.50, \$25.

Young Men's Clothes of Smart Styles

Young men who want new and correct style come here for young men's clothes that are designed to make their appeal by distinction in style, by artistic merit, by absolute rightness, of every detail smart athletic models; the new belt back and pinch back suits with dash and snap; sprightly in appearance, but with refinement in all lines. We are showing special suits, special values at \$15, \$18.50, \$20, \$22.50, and \$25.

Blue and Black Suits for Easter

You certainly should have at least one good blue serge suit or a black and to be correctly dressed for special occasions you need an oxford cutaway frock coat. For that reason we've assembled a lot of these very fine suits for you.

They're in styles suitable for men and young men. Our serges will keep shape and color; will not pucker, fade or shrink; they're guaranteed. You'll get style distinction in blue serges here; in every size and dimension, \$15 to \$30.

Extreme Clothes Values at \$15

The excellent suits of worsteds, serges, mixtures and other substantial weaves, as well as the slip-on coats and top coats we show here at \$15, will be a surprise of satisfaction to you. We have the resources, immense outlet and will give better values at any price; and the proof is in our clothes at \$15.

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Dress-up your boy for Easter—and do it here now. The new things are ready for him here.

Norfolk suits of blue serge and fancy mixtures; tailored with pointed and straight yokes; pinched and pleated backs; patch and flap pockets, in single and double breasted styles. All our boys' fancy suits have two pairs knickers. Sizes 7 to 18 years, \$5, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$8.50, \$10, \$12.50, \$15, \$18.50 and \$20.



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